

# Highlights

U.S. crude oil refinery inputs averaged 17.0 million barrels per day during the week ending July 26, 2019, which was 43,000 barrels per day less than the previous week's average. Refineries operated at 93.0% of their operable capacity last week. Gasoline production increased last week, averaging 10.4 million barrels per day. Distillate fuel production decreased last week, averaging 5.2 million barrels per day.

U.S. crude oil imports averaged 6.7 million barrels per day last week, down by 365,000 barrels per day from the previous week. Over the past four weeks, crude oil imports averaged about 7.0 million barrels per day, 13.1% less than the same four-week period last year. Total motor gasoline imports (including both finished gasoline and gasoline blending components) last week averaged 1,117,000 barrels per day, and distillate fuel imports averaged 103,000 barrels per day.

U.S. commercial crude oil inventories (excluding those in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve) decreased by 8.5 million barrels from the previous week. At 436.5 million barrels, U.S. crude oil inventories are at the five year average for this time of year. Total motor gasoline inventories decreased by 1.8 million barrels last week and are about 2% above the five year average for this time of year. Finished gasoline inventories increased while blending components inventories decreased last week. Distillate fuel inventories decreased by 0.9 million barrels last week and are about 3% below the five year average for this time of year. Propane/propylene inventories increased by 1.4 million barrels last week and are about 6% above the five year average for this time of year. Total

commercial petroleum inventories decreased last week by 10.1 million barrels last week.

Total products supplied over the last four-week period averaged 21.1 million barrels per day, up by 1.2% from the same period last year. Over the past four weeks, motor gasoline product supplied averaged 9.6 million barrels per day, down by 1.3% from the same period last year. Distillate fuel product supplied averaged 3.8 million barrels per day over the past four weeks, down by 2.9% from the same period last year. Jet fuel product supplied was up 3.3% compared with the same four-week period last year.

The West Texas Intermediate crude oil price was \$56.04 per barrel on July 26, 2019, \$0.62 above last week's price but \$12.62 less than a year ago. The spot price for conventional gasoline in the New York Harbor was \$1.866 per gallon, \$0.034 more than last week's price but \$0.277 lower than a year ago. The spot price for ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel in the New York Harbor was \$1.904 per gallon, \$0.010 above last week's price but \$0.253 under a year ago.

The national average retail regular gasoline price was \$2.715 per gallon on July 29, 2019, \$0.035 lower than last week's price and \$0.131 under a year ago. The national average retail diesel fuel price was \$3.034 per gallon, \$0.010 below last week's price and \$0.192 under a year ago.

## Refinery Activity (Thousand Barrels per Day)

	Four Weeks Ending		
	7/26/19	7/19/19	7/27/18
Crude Oil Input to Refineries	17,183	17,257	17,414
Refinery Capacity Utilization (Percent)	93.8	94.1	95.2
Motor Gasoline Production	10,195	10,078	10,432
Distillate Fuel Oil Production	5,275	5,318	5,233

See Table 2.

## Stocks (Million Barrels)

	7/26/19	7/19/19	7/27/18 <sup>1</sup>
Crude Oil (Excluding SPR) <sup>2</sup>	436.5	445.0	408.7
Motor Gasoline <sup>3</sup>	230.7	232.5	231.0
Distillate Fuel Oil <sup>3</sup>	135.9	136.8	124.2
All Other Oils	495.2	494.2	442.7
Crude Oil in SPR	644.8	644.8	660.0
Total	1,943.2	1,953.4	1,866.6

See Table 1.

## Net Imports (Thousand Barrels per Day)

	Four Weeks Ending		
	7/26/19	7/19/19	7/27/18
Crude Oil	4,094	4,221	6,134
Petroleum Products	-2,497	-2,520	-3,009
Total	1,597	1,701	3,125

See Table 1.

## Products Supplied (Thousand Barrels per Day)

	Four Weeks Ending		
	7/26/19	7/19/19	7/27/18
Motor Gasoline	9,550	9,533	9,677
Distillate Fuel Oil	3,816	3,802	3,931
All Other Products	7,753	7,652	7,262
Total	21,119	20,988	20,870

See Table 1.

## Prices (Dollars per Gallon except as noted)

	7/26/19	7/19/19	7/27/18
World Crude Oil (Dollars per Barrel)	—	—	—
Spot Prices			
WTI Crude Oil - Cushing (Dollars per Barrel)	56.04	55.42	68.66
Conv. Regular Gasoline - NYH	1.866	1.832	2.143
No. 2 Heating Oil - NYH	1.874	1.867	2.129
Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel - NYH	1.904	1.894	2.157
Propane - Mont Belvieu	0.488	0.504	0.970

	Retail Prices		
	7/29/19	7/22/19	7/30/18
Motor Gasoline - Regular	2.715	2.750	2.846
Motor Gasoline - Midgrade	3.084	3.116	3.189
Motor Gasoline - Premium	3.339	3.368	3.433
On-Highway Diesel Fuel	3.034	3.044	3.226

See Table 10,11,12,14.

Data for the week ending July 5 reflect benchmarking to the April *Petroleum Supply Monthly* values.

— = Data Not Available.

<sup>1</sup> Distillate fuel oil stocks located in the "Northeast Heating Oil Reserve" are not included.

Note: Data may not add to total due to independent rounding.